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Final Population and Housing Unit Counts

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The final population count of the State as of April 1, 1980, was 799,184. This figure represents an increase of 310,446, or 63.5 percent, from the 488,738 inhabitants enumerated in the 1970 census.

The final count of housing units in the State as of April 1, 1980, was 339,567. This figure, which includes both occupied and vacant housing units, represents an increase of 167,009, or 96.8 percent, from the 172,558 units enumerated in the 1970 census.

This report presents final 1980 census population counts, classified by race and Spanish origin, and final 1980 housing unit counts for the State, counties, county subdivisions, incorporated places, and congressional districts. Total population and housing unit counts are also shown for 1970 for the same geographic areas.

Most of the statistics presented here are being issued in advance of their separate publication in the final reports, *Characteristics of the Population, Number of*

Inhabitants, PC80-1-A; Characteristics of the Population, General Population Characteristics, PC80-1-B; and Characteristics of Housing Units, General Housing Characteristics, HC80-1-A. Data shown in this report for congressional districts of the 96th Congress will not be included in any other 1980 census reports.

An outline of the publication and computer tape program for the 1980 Census of Population and Housing can be obtained free of charge from the Data User Services Division, Bureau of the Census, Washington, D.C. 20233.

Symbols used in tables. A dash “—” represents zero or a percent which rounds to less than 0.1. The symbol “(NA)” means not available, and three dots “...” means not applicable. For areas established since 1970, three dots “...” is shown in place of the 1970 population and housing unit figures and the 1970-80 percent change. A minus sign preceding a figure denotes decrease. The prefix “r” indicates that the count has been revised since publication of 1970 census reports.

A dagger “†” next to a geographic area indicates that the characteristics for 20 percent or more of the persons included in the 1980 census count for the area were substituted. Substitutions occurred during the computer processing of the census data when there was evidence of the existence of persons but no data for these persons. In these instances, characteristics of other enumerated persons were substituted. A more detailed discussion of substitution will be found in *Characteristics of the Population, General Population Characteristics, PC80-1-B* reports.

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AREA CLASSIFICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS

States. The 50 States and the District of Columbia are the constituent units of the United States.

Counties. In most States, the primary divisions are termed counties. In Louisiana, these divisions are known as parishes. In Alaska, which has no counties, the county equivalents are the organized boroughs together with the census areas which were developed for general statistical purposes by the State of Alaska and the Census Bureau. In four States (Maryland, Missouri, Nevada, and Virginia), there are one or more cities which are independent of any county organization and thus constitute primary divisions of their States. That part of Yellowstone National Park in Montana is also treated as a county equivalent. The District of Columbia has no primary divisions, and the entire area is considered equivalent to a county for census purposes.

County subdivisions. The Census Bureau presents statistics for subdivisions of counties or equivalent areas, as follows:

1. Minor civil divisions (MCD's) in 29 States and the District of Columbia. The States are Arkansas, Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Vermont, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. (In 1970, the county subdivisions shown for North Dakota were census county divisions.)

MCD's (townships, districts, etc.) are primary divisions of counties established under State law. In some States, all incorporated places are also MCD's in their own right. In other States, incorporated places are subordinate to or part of the MCD(s) in which they are located, or the pattern is mixed—some incorporated places are independent MCD's and others are subordinate to one or more MCD's.

Unorganized territories are shown in the States of Arkansas, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Minnesota, North Carolina, North Dakota, and South Dakota where there are counties which contain territory not included in an MCD recognized by the Census Bureau. Each separate area of unorganized territory in these States is recognized as one or more subdivisions and given a name by the Bureau; the name is followed by the designation "(unorg.)."

2. Census county divisions (CCD's) in 20 States. The States are Alabama, Arizona, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Ken-

tucky, Montana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming.

CCD's are geographic areas which have been defined by the Census Bureau in cooperation with State and county officials for the purpose of presenting statistical data. CCD's have been defined in States where there are no legally established minor civil divisions (MCD's), where the boundaries of MCD's change frequently, and/or where the MCD's are not well known to the public. Using published guidelines, the CCD's have generally been designed to represent community areas focused on trading centers, or to represent major land-use areas, and to have visible, permanent, and easily described boundaries.

3. Census subareas in Alaska. For the 1980 census, census subareas have been delineated cooperatively by the Census Bureau and the State government for statistical purposes. The areas replace the subdivisions used for the 1970 census.

Incorporated places. Incorporated places recognized in the reports of the census are those which are incorporated under the laws of their respective States as cities, boroughs, towns, and villages, with the following exceptions: Boroughs in Alaska and New York, and towns in the six New England States, New York, and Wisconsin. These boroughs and towns are recognized as MCD's for census purposes.

Congressional districts. Congressional districts are areas within a State with boundaries defined by agents of the State government (e.g., State legislature or redistricting commission). One member of the U.S. House of Representatives is elected from each congressional district. If a State has only one Representative, the congressional district is the entire State. Congressional district boundaries are those in effect for the 96th Congress, as specified in the laws and/or court orders establishing congressional districts within the various States.

Boundaries. Boundaries legally defined and in effect as of January 1, 1980, are recognized in the 1980 census. The boundaries of some of the areas shown in this report have changed between January 1, 1970, and January 1, 1980. The 1970 figures given here for counties, county subdivisions, and places have not been adjusted for such changes. The 1970 counts for congressional districts have been adjusted to reflect the district boundaries as of the 96th Congress. Information on boundary changes will be presented in the PC80-1-A report for this State.

AREA CLASSIFICATIONS AND DEFINITIONS—Con.

Race. Counts of the population by race as well as Spanish origin in this report are provisional. Final counts for race as well as Spanish origin will be determined after the sample data have been processed. The sample counts will first appear in *Characteristics of the Population, General Social and Economic Characteristics*, PC80-1-C reports.

Information on race was obtained through self-identification; therefore, the data represent self-classification by people according to the race with which they identify themselves. Population counts in this report are shown for five racial groups: White; Black; American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut; Asian and Pacific Islander; and other.

The category "White" includes persons who indicated their race as White, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories listed on the questionnaire but entered a response suggesting European origin such as German, Italian, or Polish. (In the 1980 census, persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories but reported entries such as Cuban, Puerto Rican, Mexican, or Dominican were included in the "other" races category; in the 1970 census, most of these persons were included in the "White" category.)

The category "Black" includes persons who indicated their race as Black or Negro, as well as persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories listed on the questionnaire but reported entries such as Jamaican, Black Puerto Rican, West Indian, Haitian, or Nigerian.

The category "American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut" includes persons who classified themselves as such in one of the specific race categories. In addition, persons who did not report themselves in one of the specific race categories but reported the name of an Indian tribe were classified as American Indian.

The category "Asian and Pacific Islander" includes persons who indicated their race as Japanese, Chinese, Filipino, Korean, Asian Indian, Vietnamese, Hawaiian, Guamanian, or Samoan. Persons who did not classify themselves in one of the specific race categories but reported entries indicating one of the nine categories listed above were classified accordingly. For example, reported entries of Nipponese and Japanese American were classified as Japanese; entries of Taiwanese and Cantonese as Chinese, etc.

The category "Other" includes Asian and Pacific

Islander groups not identified separately (e.g., Cambodian, Indochinese, Pakistani, Indonesian, Fiji Islander) and other races not included in the specific categories listed on the questionnaire. (Asian and Pacific Islander groups in the "other" category in 100-percent tabulations are included in the category "Asian and Pacific Islander" in sample tabulations.)

Spanish origin. As noted above, counts of the population by Spanish origin in this report are provisional. Final counts for Spanish origin will be determined after the sample data have been processed. The sample counts will first appear in the PC80-1-C reports.

Persons of Spanish origin or descent are those who classified themselves in one of the specific Spanish origin categories listed on the questionnaire—Mexican, Puerto Rican, or Cuban—as well as those who indicated that they were of other Spanish/Hispanic origin. Persons reporting "other Spanish/Hispanic" origin are those whose origins are from Spain or the Spanish-speaking countries of Central or South America, or they are Spanish origin persons identifying themselves generally as Spanish, Spanish American, Hispano, Latino, etc. Origin or descent can be viewed as the ancestry, nationality group, lineage, or country in which the person or person's parents or ancestors were born before their arrival in the United States. Persons of Spanish origin may be of any race.

Housing units. A housing unit is a house, an apartment, a group of rooms, or a single room, occupied as separate living quarters, or if vacant, intended for occupancy. Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live and eat separately from other persons in the building and have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall. The occupants may be a single family, one person living alone, two or more families living together, or any other group of related or unrelated persons who share living arrangements. Both occupied and vacant housing units are included in the housing inventory, except that tents, caves, boats, vans, and the like are included only if they are occupied. Vacant mobile homes are included, provided they are intended for occupancy on the site where they stand. Vacant mobile homes on dealers' sales lots, at the factory, or in storage yards are excluded from the housing inventory.

The 1980 figures in this publication are subject to change pending the outcome of the various lawsuits dealing with the census counts.

Table 1. Persons by Race and Spanish Origin and Housing Unit Counts: 1980

[Counts relate to areas as delineated at each census. For meaning of symbols, see text.]

The State
Counties
Independent Cities
County Subdivisions

The State Counties Independent Cities County Subdivisions	Persons										Housing units		
	Percent change, 1970 to 1980			Race					Spanish origin	1980		Percent change, 1970 to 1980	
				White	Black	Am. Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other					
1980	1970	1980	1970	1980	1970	1980	1970	1980	1980	1970	1980	1970	1980
The State	799 184	488 738	63.5	699 377	50 791	13 304	14 109	21 603	53 786	339 567	172 558	96.8	
Churchill County	13 917	10 513	32.4	12 655	94	666	304	198	606	5 774	3 724	55.0	
New River township	13 917	10 513	32.4	12 655	94	666	304	198	606	5 774	3 724	55.0	
Fallon city	4 262	2 959	44.0	3 922	17	179	77	67	185	1 895	1 216	55.8	
Clark County	461 816	273 288	69.0	390 021	46 064	3 037	9 155	13 539	34 998	190 223	93 047	104.4	
Bunkerville township	492	101 6	447	—	7	—	38	46	149	71	109.9		
Goodsprings township	1 003	314	219.4	779	171	22	4	27	51	276	134	106.0	
Henderson township	24 334	16 410	48.3	22 471	574	263	166	860	2 197	8 882	4 921	80.5	
Henderson city (pt.)	24 291	16 395	48.2	22 429	574	262	166	860	2 194	8 860	4 915	80.3	
Las Vegas township	350 511	191 260	83.3	305 057	26 536	1 833	7 713	9 372	25 106	150 980	68 930	119.0	
Henderson city (pt.)	72	...	...	62	6	1	—	3	3	29	...	...
Los Vegas city	164 674	125 787	30.9	134 330	21 054	1 050	3 350	4 890	12 787	67 133	43 064	55.9	
Logan township	1 087	426	155.2	1 033	—	1	—	53	87	307	118	160.2	
Mesquite township	922	674	36.8	888	—	3	—	31	58	302	211	43.1	
Moapa township	702	353	98.9	434	—	194	1	73	188	199	103	93.2	
Nelson township	10 059	5 674	77.3	9 831	35	50	73	70	339	4 320	2 097	106.0	
Boulder City city	9 590	5 223	83.6	9 372	31	48	72	67	326	4 025	1 870	115.2	
North Las Vegas township	70 334	56 241	25.1	46 818	18 748	642	1 190	2 936	6 802	23 682	15 756	50.3	
North Las Vegas city	42 739	46 067	-7.2	23 588	16 115	374	579	2 083	4 826	14 123	12 481	13.2	
Overton township	1 752	1 336	31.1	1 649	—	18	7	78	116	725	514	41.1	
Searchlight township	620	356	74.2	614	28	4	1	1	8	401	192	108.9	
Douglas County	19 421	6 882	182.2	18 737	34	349	121	180	694	9 399	3 205	193.3	
East Fork township	14 053	3 867	263.4	13 494	6	324	76	153	540	5 909	1 342	340.3	
Tohoe township	5 368	3 015	78.0	5 243	28	25	45	27	154	3 490	1 863	87.3	
Elko County	17 269	13 958	23.7	14 747	81	1 468	106	867	1 842	7 667	5 313	44.3	
Corlins township	1 280	1 356	-5.6	1 139	5	47	8	81	129	612	525	16.6	
Corlins city	1 232	1 313	-6.2	1 098	5	45	8	76	124	559	502	11.4	
East Line township	395	97	307.2	376	—	4	8	7	27	182	53	243.4	
Elko township	11 398	8 931	27.6	10 111	73	556	82	576	1 187	4 717	3 209	47.0	
Elko city	8 758	7 621	14.9	7 704	41	442	64	507	1 046	3 649	2 725	33.9	
Jockpot township	809	...	...	738	—	5	—	66	196	477	...	...
Jorbridge township	33	32	3.1	33	—	—	—	—	—	98	79	24.1	
Mountain City township	1 216	1 125	8.1	425	2	749	—	40	88	558	398	40.2	
Tecoma township	231	221	4.5	210	1	14	—	6	11	131	111	18.0	
Wells township	1 907	2 196	-13.2	1 715	—	93	8	91	204	892	938	-4.9	
Wells city	1 218	1 081	12.7	1 061	—	61	8	88	154	535	375	42.7	
Esmeralda County	777	629	23.5	728	3	20	5	21	30	368	422	-12.8	
Esmeralda township	777	629	23.5	728	3	20	5	21	30	368	422	-12.8	
Eureka County	1 198	948	26.4	1 113	—	37	7	41	68	605	370	63.5	
Beowawe township	400	401	-0.2	352	—	25	—	23	30	199	133	49.6	
Eureka township	798	547	45.9	761	—	12	7	18	38	406	237	71.3	
Humboldt County	9 434	6 375	48.0	7 796	36	660	23	919	1 362	3 828	2 388	60.3	
Gold Run township	780	238	227.7	726	—	20	1	33	39	190	115	65.2	
McDermit township	1 159	1 086	6.7	576	1	476	2	104	127	452	302	49.7	
Paradise Valley township	286	257	11.3	256	1	16	—	13	17	156	93	67.7	
Union township	7 209	4 794	50.4	6 238	34	148	20	769	1 179	3 030	1 878	61.3	
Winnemucca city	4 140	3 587	15.4	3 490	25	108	14	503	767	1 919	1 439	33.4	
Lander County	4 082	2 666	53.1	3 717	4	132	13	216	412	1 666	907	83.7	
Argento township	3 646	2 252	61.9	3 318	4	103	11	210	390	1 421	735	93.3	
Austin township	436	414	5.3	399	—	29	2	6	22	245	172	42.4	
Lincoln County	3 732	2 557	46.0	3 517	13	65	24	113	281	1 685	1 043	61.6	
Alama township	1 126	398	182.9	1 100	2	11	4	9	124	398	118	237.3	
Coliente township	1 054	979	7.7	959	10	36	15	34	64	506	367	37.9	
Coliente city	982	916	7.2	915	10	18	15	24	47	443	326	35.9	
Ponoco township	758	539	40.6	737	1	2	3	15	15	322	182	76.9	
Pioche township	794	641	23.9	721	—	16	2	55	78	459	376	22.1	
Lyon County	13 594	8 221	65.4	12 746	17	526	70	235	668	5 815	2 922	99.0	
Conol township	3 315	1 470	125.5	3 149	6	82	18	60	119	1 249	474	163.5	
Dayton township	4 376	826	429.8	4 186	11	113	19	47	162	1 755	349	402.9	
Moson Valley township	5 050	5 187	-2.6	4 612	—	297	29	112	276	2 427	1 842	31.8	
Yerington city	2 021	2 010	0.5	1 833	—	147	16	25	61	912	745	22.4	
Smith Valley township	853	738	15.6	799	—	34	4	16	111	384	257	49.4	
Minerol County	6 217	7 051	-11.8	4 927	385	645	57	203	503	3 019	2 478	21.8	
Howthorne township	5 166	5 995	-13.8	4 357	384	173	56	196	421	2 540	2 067	22.9	
Mina township	484	506	-4.3	482	1	—	—	15	279	242	15.3		
Schurz township	567	550	3.1	88	—	472	—	7	67	200	169	18.3	
Nye County	9 048	5 599	61.6	8 414	55	354	57	168	508	4 292	2 098	104.6	
Beatty township	3 524	1 131	211.6	3 353	31	47	12	81	273	1 658	337	392.0	
Gabbs township	912	1 000	-8.8	793	—	110	1	8	28	354	308	14.9	
Gabbs city	811	874	-7.2	752	—	51	1	7	24	303	258	17.4	
Pahrump township	1 358	963	41.0	1 274	12	26	14	32	76	596	308	93.5	
Round Mountain township	574	215	167.0	558	—	8	1	7	27	342	181	89.0	
Tonopah township	2 680	2 290	17.0	2 436	12	163	29	40	104	1 342	964	39.2	
Pershing County	3 408	2 670	27.6	3 072	3	190	14	129	385	1 414	1 121	26.1	
Lake township	3 408	2 670	27.6	3 072	3	190	14	129	385	1 414	1 121	26.1	
Lovelock city	1 680	1 571	6.9	1 561	2	52	10	55	249	669	660	1.4	
Storey County	1 459	695	109.9	1 402	1	37	13	6	38	726	361	101.1	
Virginia township	1 459	695	109.9	1 402	1	37	13	6	38	726	361	101.1	
Washoe County	193 623	121 068	59.9	178 793	3 552	3 410	3 803	4 065	9 352	86 051	44 722	92.4	
Gerlach township	583	579	0.7	542	—	12	1	28	52	217	240	-9.6	
Reno township	137 542	90 502	52.0	127 406	2 883	1 967	2 563	2 723	6 293	63 560	34 877	82.2	
Reno city (pt.)	99 701	72 863	36.8	91 324	2 674	1 169	2 239	2 295	5 084	46 719	28 083	66.4	
Sparks township	53 230	28 702	85.5	49 184	665	848	1 230	1 303	2 931	21 268	9 138	132.7	
Reno city (pt.)	1 046	—	—	986	15	9	12	24	38	655	—	—	
Sparks city	40 780	24 187	68.6	37 582	586	487	1 080	1 045	2 322	16 179	7 634	111.9	

Table 1. Persons by Race and Spanish Origin and Housing Unit Counts: 1980—Con.

[Counts relate to areas as delineated at each census. For meaning of symbols, see text]

The State
Counties
Independent Cities
County Subdivisions

The State Counties Independent Cities County Subdivisions	Persons								Housing units					
	Percent change, 1970 to 1980		Race				Spanish origin	Percent change, 1970 to 1980						
			White	Black	Am. Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander								
	1980	1970						1980	1970					
Washoe County—Con.														
Verdi township	1 256	716	75.4	1 235	3	6	9	3	14	582	285	104.2		
Reno city (pt.)	9	...		9	—	—	—	—	—	6	...			
Wadsworth township	1 012	555	82.3	426	1	577	—	8	62	424	165	157.0		
White Pine County	8 167	10 150	-19.5	7 617	12	227	49	262	764	3 664	3 339	9.7		
Baker township	212	146	45.2	201	—	1	1	9	8	134	66	103.0		
Ely township	7 599	9 686	-21.5	7 069	12	217	48	253	752	3 390	3 176	6.7		
Ely city	4 882	4 176	16.9	4 495	10	168	42	167	522	2 140	1 478	44.8		
Lund township	356	318	11.9	347	—	9	—	—	4	140	97	44.3		
Carson City	32 022	15 468	107.0	29 375	437	1 481	288	441	1 275	13 371	5 098	162.3		

Table 2. Persons by Race and Spanish Origin and Housing Unit Counts for Places: 1980

[Counts relate to areas as delineated at each census. For meaning of symbols, see text]

Incorporated Places	Counties	Persons								Housing units			
		Percent change, 1970 to 1980		Race						Spanish origin	1980	1970	Percent change, 1970 to 1980
				White	Black	Am Indion, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other					
		1980	1970										
Boulder City city	Clark	9 590	5 223	83.6	9 372	31	48	72	67	326	4 025	1 870	115.2
Coliente city	Lincoln	982	916	7.2	915	10	18	15	24	47	443	326	35.9
Corbin city	Elko	1 232	1 313	-6.2	1 098	5	45	8	76	124	559	502	11.4
Corson City		32 022	15 468	107.0	29 375	437	1 481	288	441	1 275	13 371	5 098	162.3
Elko city	Elko	8 758	7 621	14.9	7 704	41	442	64	507	1 046	3 649	2 725	33.9
Ely city	White Pine	4 882	4 176	16.9	4 495	10	168	42	167	522	2 140	1 478	44.8
Fallon city	Churchill	4 262	2 959	44.0	3 922	17	179	77	67	185	1 895	1 216	55.8
Gabbs city	Nye	811	874	-7.2	752	—	51	1	7	24	303	258	17.4
Henderson city	Clark	24 363	16 395	48.6	22 491	580	263	166	863	2 197	8 889	4 915	80.9
Las Vegas city	Clark	164 674	125 787	30.9	134 330	21 054	1 050	3 350	4 890	12 787	67 133	43 064	55.9
Lovelock city	Pershing	1 680	1 571	6.9	1 561	2	52	10	55	249	669	660	1.4
North Las Vegas city	Clark	42 739	46 067	-7.2	23 588	16 115	374	579	2 083	4 826	14 123	12 481	13.2
Reno city	Washoe	100 756	72 863	38.3	92 319	2 689	1 178	2 251	2 319	5 122	47 380	28 083	68.7
Sparks city	Washoe	40 780	24 187	68.6	37 582	586	487	1 080	1 045	2 322	16 179	7 634	111.9
Wells city	Elko	1 218	1 081	12.7	1 061	—	61	8	88	154	535	375	42.7
Winnemucca city	Humboldt	4 140	3 587	15.4	3 490	25	108	14	503	767	1 919	1 439	33.4
Yerington city	Lyon	2 021	2 010	0.5	1 833	—	147	16	25	61	912	745	22.4

Table 3. Persons by Race and Spanish Origin and Housing Unit Counts for Congressional Districts: 1980

[For meaning of symbols, see text]

**The State
Congressional Districts**

The State (1 Representative at large) -----

		Persons							Housing units							
		Race				Spanish origin	Housing units			1980	1970					
		1980		1970			Percent change, 1970 to 1980	White	Black	Am. Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	Asian and Pacific Islander	Other	1980	1970	Percent change, 1970 to 1980	
		799 184	488 738	63.5				699 377	50 791	13 304	14 109	21 603	53 786	339 567	172 558	96.8

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